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REMARKS

Amendments were made to the specification to supply serial number information regarding applications referred to in the specification. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-6 and 13-18 stand allowed, and claims 7-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 7-12 are amended herein. No claims have been added and no claims have been canceled. Support for the amendments to claims 7-12 can be found, for example, on page 97, line 28-page 98, line 12. Applicants believe claims 1-18 are patentable, and respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the above amendments and the following comments.

I. **35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

By the present Amendment, claims 7-12 have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner, and are now believed to fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner is thanked for bringing these matters to Applicants' attention.

Therefore, the rejection if claims 7-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome.

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